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In re Application of
Vijayakumar, et al.
Application No. 09/855,322
Filed: May 14, 2001
Attorney Docket No.: PA1742US
For: MATCHED TEXTURE FILTER DESIGN
FOR RENDERING MULTI-RATE DATA
SAMPLES

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

DECISION GRANTING
STATUS UNDER 37 CFR
1.47(a) and GRANTING
PETITION UNDER 37 CFR
1.137(b)

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) and the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application, filed April 22, 2002.

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

Petitioner has shown that inventor Konstantine Iourcha has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers. Accordingly, the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is hereby **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The required petition fee of \$130.00 has been charged to deposit account No. 06-0600 as authorized in the instant petition.

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

The application became abandoned September 13, 2001 for failure to timely file a proper response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Papers ("Notice"), mailed July 12, 2001. The Notice set a two (2) month shortened statutory period of time for response. No extensions of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a) were timely requested. This decision precedes Notice of Abandonment.

A grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply to the outstanding Office action or notice, unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR

1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)) required pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(c).

The petition has been examined and found in compliance with the requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b). Accordingly, the petition to revive is hereby **GRANTED**.

After this decision is mailed, the above-identified application will be returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0310.



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Dear Sir:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above-identified United States patent application filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost as per 37 C.F.R. § 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0310. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703) 308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at (703) 308-9726 or 1-800-972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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